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In re Application of
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Application No. 09/867,650
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:DECISION ON PETITION AND
:NOTING JOINDER OF
:INVENTOR
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on March 26, 2002. Petitioners obtained a one-month extension of time, and thus, the petition is timely. The above-identified application file was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for a decision on the present petition. The Office apologizes for any inconvenience.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and such a petition is moot.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as moot.

This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The second petition fee is not necessary. Therefore, the duplicate petition fee of \$130.00 will be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

This file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing of the application.

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